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kurihoro with monotsuki stories

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momokuri

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kurihara with momotsuki boy meets girl stories

C H A R A C T E R



MIZUIYAMA NORIKA

HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR.
SHE'S BEEN FRIENDS WITH
YUKI SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL,
AND PLAYS THE PIANO.
HAS A SHARP TONGUE.



KURIHARA YUKI

HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR.
SHE FELL FOR MOMO-KUN AT
FIRST SIGHT, AND AFTER SHE
CONFERRED TO HIM, THEY
STARTED GOING OUT. AN
OLDER FLOUNCY GIRL WHO
LIKES MOMO-KUN TOO MUCH.
SHE'S IN THE HONORS CLASS,
SO HER GRADES
ARE EXCELLENT.



SAKAKI RIO

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR.
BECAUSE OF HER
ANDROGYNOUS LOOKS,
SHE'S ONE OF THOSE GIRLS
WHO OTHER GIRLS CRUSH ON.
TALENTED AT BOTH ACADEMICS
AND ATHLETICS.
LOVES CUTS THINGS.

USAMI IKUE

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR.
SAKAKI'S FRIEND.
LAID-BACK PERSONALITY.
GREAT AT SEWING.





SAWAGUCHI RIHITO

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR,
MOMO'S FRIEND.
HAS A BIT OF A
NAUGHTY MOUTH.
HIS FAMILY RUNS A CLINIC.



MOMOTSUKI SHINYA

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR,
A LITTLE SMALL FOR A BOY.
BOTH OF HIS PARENTS WORK,
SO HE'S PRETTY
GOOD AT HOUSEWORK.
GRADES COULD BE BETTER.



SHIZUKA SHOUTA

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR,
MOMO'S FRIEND.
HE CAN BE A LITTLE SPACY.
YUZUKI'S COUSIN.



SHIMADA YUZUKI

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR,
SAKAKI'S FRIEND.
CHILDHOOD FRIENDS WITH
MOMO, SHIZUKA, AND RIHITO.



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m o m o k u r i

I'M GLAD
WE CAN
WORK
TOGETHER.

THAT'S
WHY...



CHIKA,
YOU
DID GREAT
LISTENING
TO WHAT
EVERYONE
SAID.

IF I'M
A GOOD
KID...

MOM AND
EVERYONE
AROUND
HER WILL
PRaise ME

EP 98: TOGETHER

I
HAVE
TO

I'M SO
PROUD
OF YOU,
CHIKA.

I WANT
HER
TO BE
PROUD
OF ME.

I
WANT
TO BE
WITH
MOM



I'M SO
JEALOUS!



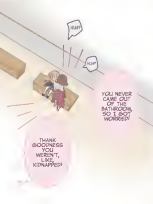
CHIKA-
CHAM!



CHIKA-CHAM,
YOU'RE
SUCH A
GOOD KID!
YOU NEVER
CAUSE
PROBLEMS.

I LOVE HOW
YOU ALWAYS
DO JUST
WHAT YOUR
MOMMY
SAYS!

I KNOW
MY OWN
CHILDREN
WERE HALF
AS WELL
BEHAVED!



THANK
GOODNESS
YOU
WEREN'T,
LIKE,
KIDNAPPED!





MOMO-KUN!
I FOUND CHIKA-CHAN ON
THE OTHER SIDE! WE'RE
GONNA BE A FEW MINUTES.

WHY
DON'T

THE TWO
OF US
TALK
FOR A
MINUTE?

SO SILKY
AND
STRAIGHT!
I'M
JEALOUS!

WOW!
I KNEW
IT!

YOUR
HAIR IS
JUST
LIKE
MOMO-
KUN'S!

Hold

IS THIS
HAPPENING?

WHY...











ME
TOO!



WHEN
I'M ALL
GROWN UP,
I'LL COME
SEE YOU
BOTH.



JUST
YOU
WAIT!



RIGHT,
THEN.



OKAYAY!



OH.

THE
HURIDITY IS
SLIPPING MY
BANDS



LET ME
JUST GO
CHECK A
WEDDIE

Both?

YOU
CAN TELL
CHIKA'S A
MODEL!

SO
CONCERNED
ABOUT HER
APPEARANCE



PROFILE Chika

Real Name: Koharu Sakuragi
Gender: Male
Favorite Thing: Roller Skating

THERE'S A
WHOLE LOT
GOING
ON HERE
THAT I'M
CONCERNED
ABOUT



WAIT A
SEC.

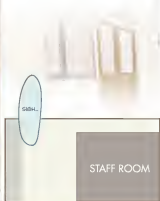
DID
CHIKA
CAN
JUST
GO
INTO
THE
BOY'S
ROOM?



EP 99: FUTURITY











YUKI LOVES
TEACHING

AND
CHILDREN,
SO SHE
WANTS TO
MAJOR IN
EDUCATION.



IT'S
JUST...

I DON'T
KNOW...

...THAT I HAVE
ANYTHING I'M
SURE THAT I
LIKE.

...EVERY-
ONE'S
THINKING
ABOUT
THEIR
FUTURES,
AND I...



I AM
NOT!

YOU
JEALOUS
OF THOSE
KIDS?

RIGHT?

THAT'S

NOT
IT

I'M
FEELING
LEFT
BEHIND.

I'M STARTING...

DON'T
TRY AND
THINK.

YOU MAY
WORK HARD,
BUT YOU'RE
AWFULLY
DUMB.

MONO-
KUN!

...TO PANIC.

IS THAT
SUPPOSED
TO BE
COMFORT-
ING?!

Por

I
MEANT
IT TO
BE

Rattle

Off

MONO-KUN!
MONO-KUN!

TA-DAH!

LOOK,
LOOK!
I'M
YUKI-
SENSEI!

?!





WANT
SAY YOU
WISH I'D
THANK YOU!

WANT SAY
YOU
FORGET
YOUR
MISTAKE
DON'T GO,
STAY!



NOTHING

WHAT?



YU...

Flap

...KI!

WANT

Save Kun and Sayon Chase

SAVE KUN AND SAYON CHASE

We're all here



AH!

THE WASHING TUB

YU!

YU!



See you at the school!

OR DON'T CHANGE.

BIT BY BIT...

I WAS JUST THINKING
VACATION
JUST ENDED,
BUT WE'RE
ALL THE SAME

WE
CHANGE.

...

OR TRY TO
CHANGE.

EACH OF US
GRAPPLING
WITH
FEELINGS...

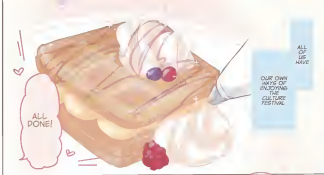
AS OUR
SECOND
TERM
BEGINS.











I DON'T GET
COMPLIMENTED
A LOT.
CERTAINLY
NOT FOR
SCHOOLWORK.

IT'S
NICE.



It's in
you

Oh
that
looks
good

It's in
you

Wait.
I haven't taken
the picture yet!

Click

MONO-KUN
LOOKING
HAPPY AS
THE PRAISE
PILES ON

TOO
QUICK!





YUMI-SENPAI





WE SHOULD
B-D PICK
OUT SOME
CUTE HAIR
ACCESSORIES
SOON!

MAYBE
EVEN GET
SOME
MATCHING
ONES!

...

YUKI-SENPAI
IS AN OPEN
BOOK.



AW...

I DO NOT
WANT
TO
MATCH
YOU

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
A LOT
ABOUT HER.

BUT...

SHE ALWAYS
MEANS EXACTLY
WHAT SHE SAYS.

I'VE
STARTED

CALLING MY
MOTHER
AND LITTLE
BROTHER
SOMETIMES.

I END UP
SAYING WHAT
I REALLY
MEAN, TOO.

THE ONES
YOU HADN'T
SEEN IN
YEARS.
SINCE THEY
MOVED?



NEITHER
OF MY
PARENTS
CAN COME
TO THE
CULTURE
FESTIVAL,
BUT...

MY
BROTHER
SAYS HE
WANTS
TO COME
UP AND SEE
ME AGAIN



I HAD
LONG
HAIR
UNTIL
JUNIOR
HIGH

SO I
FIGURED I
SHOULD
GROW IT
OUT
AGAIN

...

RL

IT'S
STRANGE





I TAKE
THAT
BACK.

THE
CULTURE
FESTIVAL!

IT'S
GONNA
BE
(GREAT)

S...

SENPAI...

...IS
EXTREMELY
STRANGE.

YUKI-SENPAI

YUKI-SENPAI

BY
THE
WAY.

DO YOU
REALLY
NEED TO
ASK THAT
NOW?

THE CAFE
MENU
LOOKS
LIKE CREAM
PUFFS,
WAFFLES,
AND
ONIGIRI.

WILL
THOSE
ALL BE
MADE BY
HAND?

SHE'S A
TOTAL
FREAK.







"YOU WENT SHOPPING, MOMO-KUN?"

LOCAL CRAFT STORE



AH!

Y-YES.



GO GO BACTERIA'S
IMPACT ON XX
CELLS AND THE
ADAPTATION WAS
DOCUMENTED IN
■■■ RESEARCH,
CLEARLY
INDICATING BLAH
BLAH BLAH BLAH



BLAH IS
THEREFORE
THE SUBJECT
OF OUR
CLASSROOM
DISPLAY

I made
the cellular
models, so
come visit!

NOW
I SEE

I UNDER-
STOOD
NONE OF
THAT

EP 101: TRANSFORMATION



I HEARD
IT WAS A
CAT CAFE!
I LOVE
KITTES!
CAN'T
WAIT!

CAT?

Is this
really the
animal
to level



OH? IS
YOUR
CLASS
POSSA A
CAFE?

WHAT
KIND?

FOR
TABLE-
CLOTHS,
AND,





IT'LL BE FINE!



IT FEELS SO STRANGE TO HAVE HAIR THIS LONG







SHOTA.

YOU'RE
PRETTY
PROUD
OF THAT
CONTRACT,
HUN?

YOU
NOTICED?

GIVE
A
BREAK.

LET'S
GET THIS
DONE
AND
RELAX.



WAS
THAT, LIKE,
A FLAG?

PRETTY
SURE AT
LEAST ONE
OF THEM'S
GONNA
BE NOW.

RIHITO,
WE'RE
PUTTING
UP SIGNS,
NOT
FLAGS.

RIHITO
STANDING





A TALE OF A BOY NAMED MOMOTSUKI-KUN AND A GIRL NAMED KURIHARA-SAN WHO LOVED HIM TOO MUCH

MOMO-KUN!

Momokun!

THE WAY HE GOES ALL RED WHEN HE'S EMBARRASSED AND TRIES TO BE COOL DRINKING COFFEE BLACK EVEN THOUGH HE'S REALLY GOT A MAJOR SWEET TOOTH AND THEN AFTER THAT HE TAKES A BITE OF CAKE AND CAN'T STOP HIMSELF GRINNING IS JUST SO CUTE!

BREATHING HIM THE SAME AIR AS HIM IN THE SAME ROOM AS HIM IS A DREAM COME TRUE! I WON'T ASK ANYTHING ELSE SO JUST LET ME STAY INSIDE HIS CLOSET!

I LOVE YOU!





EP 102: DECISIVE FEELINGS







OH
DEAR

WE'VE SOLD
TWO DAYS'
STOCK, THE
MORNING
OF THE
FIRST DAY.



WE'LL
DOKE.



EVERYBODY
LOVES!
MEMO-KUN!!

ISN'T IT WONDER-
FULL?

WE
CAN'T
SEE WHAT
WAS
HAPPENING



WE'VE SPOTLIGHT THIS IN THE SCHOOL PAPER!

STRIKE A POSE!

~ Snap ~

~ Snap ~

YOU'LL BE A LEGEND IN THIS SCHOOL!

2-C'S CLASS IDOL, KAKKI!



OH, SORRY.

NEECHAN, SORRY! I ACCIDENTALLY GOT ON THE WRONG TRAIN! WHERE AM I?

I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET MY BROTHER AT SCHOOL, BUT HE GOT ON THE WRONG LINE.

Hey, given the time, maybe a cat patrol

1:30

THE BEAUTY PASSANT IS AT 1:00, SO I NEED TO GO FIND HIM, BUT...

Kirara! so cute!

Wow
Eek
I
Wow

SAKAKI-CHAN.

WE'VE
ALL
WANTED
TO
USE
THE
VEST.
SO FIND
YOUR
BROTHER,
OKAY?

THEY
SAID
WE
CAN
GO
EARLY
TODAY.

HUH?
BUT...

WE'RE DONE
CLEANING UP,
AND WE'LL
GO BUY THE
INGREDIENTS
FOR
TOMORROW!

DON'T
YOU
WORRY!

OKAY!

YOU WANT
TO SEE HIM
AS SOON AS
YOU CAN,
RIGHT?

GO ON
SET
TO IT.

Sakaki Means
are the greatest
artist!

Seriously?



OH!!

A HAUNTED
HOUSE AND
A MINATURE
PLANETARI-
UM!

Ramen
300

RAMEN,
YAKITORI,
AND
CHOCOLATE
COVERED
BANANAS!

THERE ARE
PLAYS AND
RECITALS IN
THE GYM!
THIS IS
AMAZING!

Co
nana+
¥100
2-8

Choir

IT IS!



MOMO-KUN,
WHERE DO YOU WANT...

MOM!

Crowded
LOOK!



Sorry
you stay!

No, I'm
sorry!



Err...

Stunned



YUKU!

Here's formula
2-8



SO...



YEAH!



I DON'T WANT

TO GET SEPARATED AGAIN

WE'D NEVER FIND EACH OTHER



SO CUTE!

LOOK, CAT EARS!

CUTE!

Teekles

THEY'RE SO CUTE!

I
FORGOT
TO TAKE
THE EARS
OFF!

nyehhe!

WASABI KICKS THE DESSERT!
DISCARD STREET FASH!
WASHAWASHI, CLEVER!

2:45

SAKAKI'S
STILL
THREE
STATIONS
OUT!!

HER
BROTHER
HAS, LIKE,
NO COMPASS
AND HAS
NEVER TAKEN
THOSE TRAINS

SAKAKI-
CLUB HAD
TO GO
MEET HER
PARENTS
FAR OUT

WE'VE ONLY GOT
15 MINUTES TILL
IT STARTS. EVEN
IF SHE'S UP
LATE, IT'LL BE
TOO LATE

YEAH...

NOTHING
WE CAN
DO, THOUGH.

I WAS
LOOKING
FORWARD TO
EVERYONE
SEEING IT

YOU
WASNT
THAT
OUTFIT
FOR
HER AND
EVERY-
THING

OUT...

BUT AT
LEAST SHE
MANAGED
TO FIND HER
BROTHER
SAFELY.



...

WWW?

UH,
USUAL...





SADLY, THE ONIGIRI WERE NOT MOLDED BY HAND.



EP 103: LIES AND KINDNESS







YOU'RE
IN
JUNIOR
HIGH,
RIGHT?

...SHE
WAS
GONNA
MEET UP
WITH
KAKKI-SAN
AHEAD OF
US.



UUM...



YES!

I JUST
TURNED 13!
I'M IN MY
FIRST YEAR
OF JUNIOR
HIGH!

UUM...

I ALMOST HEARD/SAW
CLASSIES! WE'RE
HEADED TO THE
CLASSROOM!

AH!

WAYBE WE
SHOULD
GO MEET
THEM?
I WANNA
SEE HER
BROTHER!

GOOF-
ES...

THANKS

THOSE CAT
EARS LOOK
REALLY
GOOD ON
YOU!





UH, I'M
GONNA
CHANGE
FIRST.

GOT
IT!



Chatter



FUJUKI.



SHOTTA-
CHAN?

FORGET
SOME
THING?



I SEE
A LONG-
CHERISHED
DREAM

HOPE

MOMO-KUN'S
IN THE BACK
GARDEN
RIGHT NOW

LET'S
GO!

SAWA-KUN'S
NOT GOOD
AT HANDING
THIS KIND OF
ATTENTION,
IS HE?

LIML

NOT
REALLY

HE'S ALWAYS
BEEN ONE TO
AVOID THE
LIMELIGHT

Except when
Sawa-kun picked
him out

I brought
him back!
That's why

IT
WAS
AN ACT
OF
KIND-
NESS?

BUT

WE KNEW
HOW MUCH
USAMI PUT
INTO THOSE
CLOTHES,
AND HOW
RI-CHAN
AND THE
REST OF
US FELT,
SO...

YEAH

MUM...

WHEREAS
MOMO-CHAN
SETTLE THE
JOB DONE
ONCE YOU
PUT HIM UP
TO IT.





"I LOVE YOU, SHOTA-CHAN!"



I LOVE
YUZUKI,
AND I
LOVE
RIMTO.



SHOTA-
CHAN..



RIMTO
DOESN'T LET
HIS GUARD
DOWN, SO YOU
DON'T GET
HARD CHARGED
TO BE ALONE
WITH HIM,
RIGHT?
SO SO

OKAY..

I
WILL!



YUZUKI,
YOU'RE
DYING
TO GO
BACK TO
CLASS

AND ASK
RIMTO TO
WALK
AROUND THE
FESTIVAL
WITH YOU,
RIGHT?

!

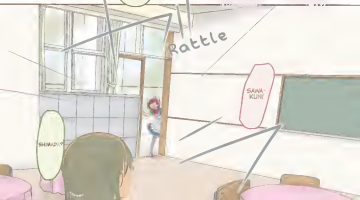




SHESH

HOW I'VE
GOT A
BIS-
TER
I
DUNNO
HOW
GIRLS
WEAR
THESE
THINGS

EP 104: YOU'RE A PRINCESS

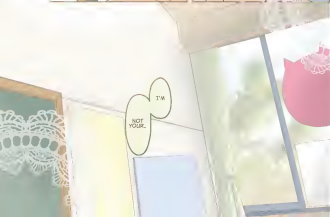


Rattle

SANA-
KUNE

SHIMAZU





IT'S COOL.

HUM?
I'M SCARED!

LOOK.

I CAN'T HANDLE
THE WAY
YOU TEASE
UP HERE.
YOU'RE TRYING
TO BE SERIOUS.

...?

I'M
GAY-
ASH.

I'LL
COME
WITH
YOU!











HOW CAN I
CHOOSE
BETWEEN
THESE
TWO
PRINCESSES?

UN-
SURE

HE
DEFINITELY
KEPT
YOU FROM
FALLING
DOWN,
ANYWAY

HE
SLEEPED
UNDER
MY
EYES,
SO HE
MUST
BE A
SECOND-
YEAR!

THE
SAME
YEAR AS
BOO-
SENPA!

WHAT!
I'M
A
SIMPLE
WOMAN!

WHA-GO!
ALWAYS
SEEMS TO
ENJOY
HERSELF



DIDN'T
THAT
SOUND
KINDA
DANGER-
OUS?

BUT A
MEDICINE
THAT'LL
MAKE IT
NOT HURT
WHEN YOU
FALL...

ANYSE
SHE'S NOT
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
TRIPS A
LOT

There for
a 30%
chance





LAST EPISODE: MOMOKURI





CHRISTMAS,
HUM?





SHOULD
BE FUN.

I'LL SET
THINGS
UP FOR A
PROPER
PARTY.

W...

MOOOO!!

A
CHRISTMAS
TREE!

See
you!



BUT IT'S CHRISTMAS!

YOU'RE LIKE A LITTLE KID!







BOTH
OF THEM
WERE
SO BUSY
THAT
YEAR.

SHE
AGREED TO
FILL THAT
POSITION
FOR ONE
YEAR ONLY.



MY
MOTHER'S
BEEN A CREAM
SCHOOL
TEACHER
SINCE I
WAS BORN,
SO THERE'D
ALWAYS BE
SOMEONE
HOME.

WHEN I
WAS IN
THIRD
GRADE,
THE SAME
AGE AS
CHIKA-
CHAN.

A
TEACHING
POSITION
OPENED
UP AT A
SCHOOL
WHERE MY
MOTHER
HAD CON-
NECTIONS.



QUITE A
TUMULTUOUS
STORM,
HUR?

WHY DON'T
YOU COME
READ A
BOOK
WITH ME
TILL IT'S
OVER?

BUT
AT THE
SAME
TIME...



YUKI-
CHAN.





I SEE

want
 to
 know
 how
 to
 use
 the
 new
 system

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THAT'S
FLAKING
DREAM



AMAAAZING!

WHOOAH!

HOLY COW,
MOMO-KUN!

YOU MADE
ALL OF
THIS?

YOU'RE
LIKE A
PRO!

THEY LOOK
DELICIOUS!

RIGHT?
NOT MY
CHANCE!

YUK!





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ARSH!

IT'S
SO
COLD!



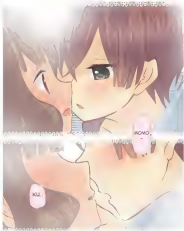
I KNEW
IT'D LOOK
GREAT ON
YOU







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ク
カ









Twitch

9

9

9



I DON'T DO THIS ALL THE TIME!

MOMO-KUN HAS A REAL KNACK FOR THIS SORT OF THING



I usually pair them with together

WAIT YOU MEAN THIS ROAST BEEF. ?



That sweet's hard to make.

SHINTA-KUN'S SO GOOD HE EVEN MAKES THE FOOD BOXES FOR NEW YEAR'S.



THAT'S MY FAVORITE OF ALL HIS DISHES!

IT'S GREAT! TRY SOME!





WHOW!

ALSO MADE A CAKE.

YOU WENT TO TOWN ON THE DECORATIONS

I LOVE HOMO-
PHOBIC
DESSERTS!

WE
TOOK

THEN I'LL
CARVE
IT UP

Yeah



IT
SEEMS
LIKE A
WASTE
TO TAKE
A KNIFE
TO IT

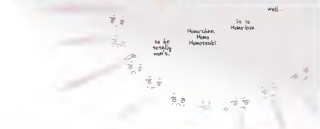
HOW DO
WE EVEN
CUT IT?

















A BOY A YEAR
YOUNGER...

NICKNAMED
MOMO-KUN



HE ALWAYS
POPPLES
ABOUT FROM
SOMEWHERE

GOES VERY
FAST & ALWAYS
POPPLES HIM

BUT EVEN THAT IS
JUST SUPERHERO LIFE



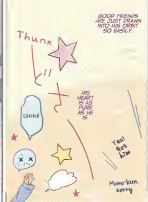
MOMO-KUN
SAVING HIM

CAN NEVER
TELL A LIE

ALWAYS
TRIES SO
HARD...

DIRECT, HONEST,
WITH ALL HIS
EMOTIONS ON
HIS FACE







THE WAY SHE
ACTUALLY
RELIES
ON ME.

THE MORE
TIME I SPENT
WITH HER,
THE MORE
PROTECTIVE
I GOT.

SO...

I
LOVE
YOU.

INCLUDING...

YOUR
FLAWS.

Momokuri Character Profile

Friends with
Rihito, Shota,
Yuzuki and E-
lince elemen-
school

Has 1/2 of friends. Always
being teased by someone
from all grades.

His tongue is still a
child's, so he can't
stand bitter things like
peppers, or chili.

Has trouble dealing
with Usami's brother
Shichiro (Pyon).

CREATOR'S SECRETS

MY INITIAL DESIGN FOR HIM WAS A ROUND
SLACKER. HE WANTED A GRIFFIN SO MUCH
HE SAID OKAY JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE ASKED
HIM OUT. THAT PART STAYED. BUT THAT'S THE
ONLY PART OF HIM THAT ISN'T SERIOUS NOW!
ALSO THE IDEA THAT MOMOKUN WAS THE
HEROINE CAME FROM MY BRILLIANT EDITOR.

桃月 心也

Momotsuki Shinya

Birthday: June 20

Blood Type: O

Height: 159cm

I'm 160cm male

Likes:
Cool things and manly things
Collects Sneakers
Favorite Color is Red

Momo-kun's Dad

Family:
Fad: Photographer
Mom: Magazine Editor
Father is over home

Momo-kun's always
embarrassed and
puts his hands to his
face whenever he is
which is sooo cute

Awaaaa

Awaaaa

Awaaaa

Awaaaa

Awaaaa

Awaaaa

Awaaaa

Awaaaa

Awaaaa

Awaaaa

Awaaaa



Very smart and remembers everything covered in class if she hears it once. This is very helpful when gathering Momo-kun intel. On the other hand, she's not much of an athlete or particularly good with her hands.



Loves cute things and collecting the Flower Bee series.

Friends with Norika and Seishiro since junior high elementary for the student council.



There are times when her behavior is very odd, but when she turns those eyes on me, I end up not saying anything.

Super outgoing and makes friends with everyone quickly.



CREATOR'S SECRETS

AT FIRST HER HAIR WAS SILVER, OR AT LEAST GRAY. SHE WAS MORE OF A CARNIVORE, PRONE TO EXPLOSIVE FANTASIES THAT SENT HER OUT OF CONTROL. WHEN THE SERIES STARTED, IT WAS HARD TO DECIDE HOW HARD HER FREAK FLAG SHOULD BE. MY EDITOR WOULD OFTEN SAY "SHE'S NOT FREAKY ENOUGH!"

栗原 雪

Kurihara Yuki

Only five days from Momo-kun

Birthday: June 17th

Blood Type: A

Height: 152cm

Likes:

Momokuri

Hobby: Momo-kun

Dream Job:

Momo-kun's wife

(Also a school teacher)



Family:
Dad: College Professor
Mom: Housewife
(Former cram school teacher)
Both passionate about education



~ Sometimes I really want to wear a dress and a skirt. No, what's not what into!



Love!

水山 のりか

Mizuyama Norika



Birthday: December 7th
Blood Type: A
Height: 161cm

So particular, her hobby is
writing diary entries on a daily
basis. From a musical family.
Dislikes of being a pianist
I am perfect pitch.

Was in band with Yuki
since junior high



Quite self-conscious
about her bust size.



CREATOR'S SECRETS

MOMOKURI'S CONSCIENCE, THE INVALUABLE VOICE
OF REASON, SEEMS QUIET, BUT REALLY ENJOYS BEING
WITH EVERYONE. VALUES FRIENDSHIP MORE THAN
MOST. ALSO HER HAIR ISN'T VERTICAL ROLLS. IT'S
ACTUALLY MODELED ON CHOROGI.



沢口 理人

Sawaguchi Rihito



Birthday: April 26
Blood Type: AB
Height: 170cm

Lived abroad until he was five, so his English listening is pretty good.
Goes to the gym sometimes.

Deliberately winds people up a lot.

Not sure how to handle girls like Yuki.

CREATOR'S SECRETS

HE SAYS HE'S NOT COMFORTABLE AROUND GIRLS BUT HE'S ACTUALLY JUST SHY.
HIS BROTHER EMA CAN BE FRIENDS WITH ANYONE INSTANTLY AND HE'S ALWAYS ENVIED THAT. PERSONALLY I FOUND HIS HAIR THE HARDEST TO DRAW. IT'S HARD TO DRAW BOYS.



早柿 莉央

Sakaki Rika

Birthday: October 5th

Blood Type: AB

Height: 168 cm



Likes cute things and quietly sneaks a look at them in magazine stands. Lives with her dad and handles the housework, so has quite the repertoire built up.



Her body language and interests are pretty feminine.



Always had a soft heart for a boy, even though she's a girl. Her body language and interests are pretty feminine.

She looks good in cute or cool clothes. It's worth dressing her up.



Too gentle, and trouble stating her mind clearly.

CREATOR'S SECRETS

AT A GLANCE, SHE SEEMS TO HAVE NO FLAWS, BUT ACTUALLY CAN I HANDLE SCARY STORIES OR BUGS AT ALL? SHE WAS ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO BE MORE OF A SHOTACON AS BIG A FREAK AS YUKI IN HER OWN WAY (LOL). IN THE END, SHE WOUND UP BEING GOOD AT SPORTS AND STUDYING, AND FOCUSED ON HOUSEWORK.



Love up her hair.

They both like small things.



島田 柚姫

Shimada Yuzuki

★ Birthday: March 16th
Blood Type: B
Height: 147 cm

Quick to obtain information
on new sweets and foods.
Eats nothing but sweets,
yet never gains weight.

Pretty much
always has
snacks on her
to nibble on.

Likes eating, but
likes sharing too.



CREATOR'S SECRETS

- ★ SEEMS LIKE SHE'S ALWAYS EATING, BUT THE ACTUAL AMOUNT SHE EATS IS TOTALLY NORMAL. LOVE CHARACTERS WHO HAVE A UNIQUE WAY OF REFERRING TO THEMSELVES SO I HAD HER USE "YU-CHAN." KIDS WHO CALL THEMSELVES THEIR OWN NAME ARE SO CUTE.

閑 翔太

Shizuka Shota

Likes dogs

Birthday: August 22nd

Blood Type: O

Height: 172cm

Indoor type. Reads a lot.
Surprisingly athletic, though.
Likes animals.

Knows a lot about them, so if you've got Shota around, you don't need reference books.

Gets along well with Yuki.

Can seem a bit out of it,
but the smartest of the
younger group.

Scary when
he's angry.

Yeah, he's

Yuzuki's cousin
who lives nearby.

CREATOR'S SECRETS

I HAD TROUBLE CREATING VARIETY IN THE BOYS' DESIGNS. AND THIS POSE BOYT WOUND UP WITH TWO EYEBROWS! AFTER A BITTER BATTLE (COW! FOR THE BRIDGEMAN), STAY FOR THE SHARP REJOINDER: OUT OF ALL THE BOYS, HE'S THE MOST MATURE MENTALLY, I THINK.

ACTUALLY, HE WAS
ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED
TO BE YANDERE (LOL)

宇佐美 育絵

Usami Ikue

Birthday: January 13th

Blood Type: A

Height: 165cm

Likes making clothes and little things, and is hoping to get a job in fashion someday. Very good with her hands.



Ikue has it together, and is sort of everyone's big sister. Struggles with her overprotective brother.

Usami always gets mad, and gets worried! She always looks angry!



Likes making people
calm, with her hands.
(Also doing herself)



CREATOR'S SECRETS

WHEN SHE FIRST SHOWED UP, SHE HAD A RABBIT-SHAPED HAIRBAND, SO I PLANNED TO MAKE HER NAME USAMI HITOE. I ENDED UP CHANGING THAT TO IKUE.



沢口 慧真

Sawaguchi Ema

Birthday: September 3rd Blood Type: B Height: 175cm

Loves going to gatherings.
Always the life of the party.

CREATOR'S SECRETS:

EMA WAS APPROXIMATELY 100% MANGA ARTS, USED BY THE COMICIST CHARACTER IN THE SERIES. DRAWING HIM ALWAYS GAVE ME MY SOME GOT MORE SCREEN TIME THAN I WANTED TO!!

Pretty much always gets pointed away.



宇佐美 誠一郎

Uzumi Seiichiro

Birthday: October 18th Blood Type: A Height: 180cm

Likes quietly listening to music. Good at sports and a very fast runner. Has a thoughtful, retiring personality.

More protective of his sister.

CREATOR'S SECRETS:

HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT MORE TIME THAN EXPECTED. I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CHARACTERS WITH GLASSES! THAT'S INTERESTING THE REASON WHY.

I'm glad he has a younger - character - role on me!



花緒 陽菜乃

Hinano Hinano

Birthday: November 7th Blood Type: B Height: 161cm

Always looking up to someone and chasing after them. Has more strength and endurance than most boys.

ONE WORD SECRETS:
TO PURSUE = TO BE
A FELLOW WHO
WANTS TO GO AWAY
AND LIVE PEACEFULLY
LIVES.

Spoken politely,
but is full
of energy.



朝西 隼

Asanishi Sui

Birthday: May 1st Blood Type: B Height: 180cm

Likes quietly listening to music.
Good at sports and a very fast runner.
Has a thoughtful, retiring personality.

ONE WORD SECRETS:

MY SECRET: I AM DISAPPOINTED ABOUT HOW NO
ONE KNOWS THE IS LOVE WITH THEM. I AM
ALWAYS THINKING OF MY SECRET
LOVE AND MY SECRET LOVE IS
SECRETLY LOVE.

Has no romantic
feelings for Hinano.
He simply admires
her drive.



桃月 伊織

Momotsuki Iori

Birthday: August 8th Blood Type: A Height: 174cm

Good at remembering faces and names.

A workaholic, but carefully keeps his son's childhood clothes stashed away.

CREATOR'S SECRET:

PRETTY MUCH OF AN IDEA WHAT HE
WANTED. LIKE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING
TWO. CREATING THE WORLD TO BE SOME-
ONES BUT I FELT I CHANGED THAT
BEFORE HE WAS BORN. OR



Mama's
cousin

春日井 梅千花

Kasugai Umechika

Birthday: March 21st Blood Type: O Height: 130cm

Likes wearing cute clothes, and can
talk to adults without batting an
eye. Like a cat, his true
thoughts are hidden.

LOVES CUTE CLOTHING
AND CUTE ANIMALS. A
BIG FAN OF CATS. HE
WANTS TO BE A CAT
LORD. HE WANTS TO BE
A CAT LORD. HE WANTS
TO BE A CAT LORD.



Looks up to Momo-kun,
but really quite crafty.



Her hobby is taking pictures. Loves beautiful things. Good enough photographer to have won a prize for her landscape shots.

LIKE EVA, I'VE BEEN LEFT SHOWING UP HERE, LIKE DEAN KESLER [HERE](#). THIS IS ENERGY.

Blended Type: 0

Height 160cm

The reason
Rio keeps
getting more
famous



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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THE SAME AGESIDE STORY, BUT WITH A TWIST: IN 1981, A DOCTOR HAD A PATIENT WITH SWEETS AND TEARS. ANIMAL



Rio Brother 1

Was the same height as Momo in elementary school?

Always have
a gold.



Yuki's Adventures in Wonderland



A LONG TIME AGO THERE LIVED A GIRL NAMED YUKI,
WHO WAS SIMPLY CRAZY FOR CUTE THINGS.

THERE WAS ALSO A GIRL NAMED NORIKI,
WHOSE DUTY IT WAS TO TALK SENSE INTO HER.

THE TWO WERE GOOD FRIENDS.

"YUKI, LET US READ THE TALE OF WONDERLAND!"

"WOW! I LOVE THAT BOOK! IT'S SO THICK!"

THE TWO SPENT MUCH TIME READING
TOGETHER IN THE GARDEN.



OH?
IS THAT A BUNNY HIDING
OVER THERE?

WE'D BETTER GET CLOSE,
QUIETLY, AND TAKE
A PICTURE.



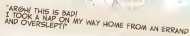
YUKI LOVED TAKING PICTURES. NORIKA WAS TOO
BUSY READING TO NOTICE.

RUSTLE RUSTLE

"YAAAHN."

"F"

THE RABBIT WAS VERY CUTE! JUST YUKI'S TYPE.



"ARSH! THIS IS BAD!
I TOOK A NAP ON MY WAY HOME FROM AN ERRAND
AND OVERSLEPT!"

THE RABBIT DASHED OFF ACROSS THE FIELD.
"AH!

WAIT, WAIT! RABBIT-SANI

AT LEAST LET ME TAKE ONE PICTURE!"

BUT YUKI'S VOICE DID NOT REACH HIM.

"I'D BETTER GIVE CHASE!"

SHE DID, BUT A MOMENT LATER, THE RABBIT
SUDDENLY VANISHED.

"HUH?"

YUKI ONLY HAD EYES FOR THE RABBIT,

AND NEVER NOTICED THE GIANT HOLE OPENING AT HER FEET.

WHOOOSH



THE HOLE WAS ONLY BLACK FOR A MOMENT.
SOON THE HOLE GREW VERY COLORFUL, WITH CANDY
AND CHOCOLATE AND RIBBONS AND STUFFED ANIMALS...
WITH EVERYTHING GIRLS LIKE DANCING IN THE AIR.

"WHAT IS THIS? HOW FAR AM I GOING TO FALL?!"

BUT NO VOICE CAME IN RESPONSE.

THUD!

"OOFF"

YUKI LANDED ON TOP OF A GIANT FLOWER.

"WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?"

...OH?

FWOOSH

A LARGE SHADOW PASSED OVER YUKI'S HEAD.

"RABBIT-SAN!"



THE RABBIT YUKI HAD BEEN CHASING WAS BEING CARRIED AWAY IN A SWALLOW'S BEAK! HE WAS CLEARLY BEING KIDNAPPED.

"WAIT! SWALLOW-SAN! OH, NO! I HAVE TO RESCUE HIM!"

YUKI HURRIED AFTER THE SWALLOW.

"WHAT NOW? SO MANY PLANTS AND STRANGE MUSHROOMS,
THE LIKES OF WHICH I'VE NEVER SEEN."

SHE'D BEEN SO FOCUSED ON CHASING THE RABBIT THAT SHE NOW
FOUND HERSELF LOST IN A STRANGE FOREST. SHE WAS GROWING
QUITE ANXIOUS.

"I LOST A SHOE SOMEWHERE, TOO. HOW AM I EVER GOING
TO GET HOME?"



SHHH SHHH

BUT THE ONLY THING
THAT ANSWERED WAS
THE SOUND OF THE
WIND IN THE TREES.

"ANYWAY I HAVE TO FIND
THAT ADORABLE BUNNY."

RUSTLE

"I SAID I'M FINE!"

SHE STEPPED OUT OF THE
FOREST INTO A BRIGHTLY
LIT AREA AND HEARD
VOICES TALKING.

"DON'T SAY THAT! THESE WINGS WILL LOOK GREAT
ON YOUR TINY BACK!

WHEN WE GET BACK TO MY KINGDOM, YOU'LL WORK AS MY
ANGEL! I'LL LOOK AFTER YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

"TINY? HOW RUDE!"

THE RABBIT WAS BEING THREATENED BY A WOMAN IN A DRESS WITH
BEAUTIFUL WINGS, AND A TIARA ON HER HEAD.

BASED ON HOW EXPENSIVE HER OUTFIT LOOKED, SHE WAS MOST LIKELY
THE QUEEN OF SOMEWHERE OR OTHER.

"OH DEAR..."

"RABBIT-SAN! THIS WAY!"

BEFORE SHE KNEW IT, OR HAD EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT IT, YUKI ACTED.

"?!"

SURPRISED BY THE SUDDEN ENTRANCE OF A THIRD INDIVIDUAL, THE RABBIT WAS YANKED BODILY INTO THE FOREST AGAIN.

"HMM? WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WELL, COME BACK IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND!"

IGNORING THE QUEEN'S ATTEMPTS TO STOP THEM, THE TWO RAN UNTIL THEY CAME TO A CLEARING.

"WHOA!"

THERE THEY SAW A VERY LARGE HOUSE, AS IF A GIANT DWELLED WITHIN. IT WAS MADE ENTIRELY OUT OF CANDY!

"WHAT IS THIS? I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BIG HOUSE!"

"WAIT, RABBIT-SAN, THERE ARE CHAIRS AND A TABLE."

DISTRACTED BY THE CANDY HOUSE, THEY HAD NOT NOTICED THE TABLE NEARBY. IT WAS JUST THEIR SIZE! AND THERE WAS A BOTTLE ON IT, WITH A LABEL THAT READ, "DRINK ME."



"DRINK ME?" HUH? I THINK I'VE READ ABOUT
THIS DRINK IN A BOOK."

"HUH? WAIT, DON'T!"

GULP



THE STRANGEST THING
HAPPENED!

WITHOUT EVER CONSCIOUSLY
DECIDING TO DO IT, YUKI
FOUND HERSELF TAKING A
DRINK.

"?! HUH? I ALMOST REMEMBERED..."
A STRANGE MIST ENVELOPED HER.
POOOOF

"ALLRIGHT!" "OHHH?"

WHEN SHE COULD SEE AGAIN, YUKI WAS SEVERAL TIMES LARGER
THAN SHE HAD BEEN A MOMENT BEFORE.

"HUH? WHAT HAPPENED?"

"A-AUUUSH! I-I-I-I'M SORRY!"

DAAASH

"HUH? RABBIT-SAN?"

STARTLED BY YUKI'S SUDDEN INCREASE IN SIZE, THE RABBIT TURNED BRIGHT RED, AND RAN OFF INTO THE FOREST.

RABBITS ARE VERY FLEET OF FOOT, AND YUKI LOST TRACK OF HIM IN NO TIME.



"OH, NO... AND WE'D FINALLY MET AT LAST!"

AS SHE STOOD THERE, DEJECTED...
RUSTLE

"WOW... I'VE NEVER SEEN A GIRL GIANT."

A MOCKING MALE VOICE CAME FROM THE TREE.

"WHO ARE YOU?"



"I'M RIHITO. I'M GATHERING HERBS TO HELP MY FATHER. I THOUGHT I KNEW EVERYONE AROUND HERE, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE."

WHEN YUKI TURNED TO LOOK, SHE FOUND HERSELF TALKING TO A TABBY CAT WHO WAS ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS THE RABBIT.

"RIHITO-KUN? HUH... THAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR."

MEANWHILE...

"THAT WAS REALLY BAD."

THE RABBIT BITTERLY REGRETTED NEVER THANKING THE GIRL FOR SAVING HIM.



TRALALA...

"AHE MOMO-KUN, THERE YOU ARE!"

"YULI-CHAN!"



A LITTLE FAIRY CALLED THE RABBIT'S NAME. IT SEEMED THESE TWO KNEW EACH OTHER.

"YOU SEEM DOWN, MOMO-KUN. I HEARD YOU WERE LATE COMING HOME FROM YOUR ERRAND AND GOT WORRIED! NOW I CAN FLY YOU HOME, SO CHEER UP!"

THE FAIRY NAMED YULI-CHAN CAME OVER TO THE RABBIT AND...

SPARKLE SPARKLE SPARKLE

...SCATTERED A POWDER THAT TWINKLED LIKE THE STARS ALL OVER HIM.

"WHOA! WARN ME BEFORE YOU DO THAT!"

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BEFORE THEY KNEW IT, IT WAS DARK OUT, AND STARS
FILLED THE SKY.

"MOMO-CHAN, YOU'RE SO LATE!"

FROM BEYOND THE STARS CAME ANOTHER BOY.

"SHOTA-CHAN! I FOUND MOMO-KUN!"



IT SEEMS THIS BOY WAS ALSO
WORRIED ABOUT THE RABBIT, AND HE
WAS SEARCHING FOR HIM.

"THANK YOU BOTH OF YOU
AND SORRY. I FELL ASLEEP ON
THE WAY HOME."

"OH, WELL. YOU ALWAYS
HAVE BEEN A SLEEPYHEAD!"

"YOU'RE NO BETTER, SHOTA-CHAN!"

"AHHAH! WE'D BETTER GET HOME."

FLUTTER FLUTTER FLUTTER

THESE THREE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A
LONG TIME. THEY ALL HEADED OFF TOWARD
THEIR HOUSE.

"AH! WAIT, FIRST..."

THE RABBIT SAID, SUDDENLY REMEMBERING.

"I MET A GIRL IN THE WOODS, AND SHE WAS NICE, BUT I RAN AWAY WITHOUT THANKING HER!"



"MOMO-KUN, HOW COULD YOU? YOU HAVE TO BE NICE TO GIRLS!"

"ERP..."

HE DIDN'T WANT TO ADMIT HE'D BEEN SO EMBARRASSED BY THAT GLIMPSE OF HER PETTICOATS THAT HE'D RUN AWAY.

"AND THE GIRL WAS MISSING ONE OF HER SHOES."



WANTING TO INTRODUCE HER TO HIS FAIRY FRIENDS, THE RABBIT WENT OUT TO VISIT USAWI'S SHOP.

THE OWNER CAME OUT TO GREET HIM.

"A GIRL'S SHOE? LEAVE IT TO ME!"

SNICK SNICK SNICK

HER HANDS MOVED QUICKLY, AND LIKE MAGIC, SHE'D COPIED THE SHOE THAT GIRL WAS WEARING!

"AHL, NOW WHAT?"

"THANKS TO THE MUSHROOM RIHITO-KUN
SAVE ME, I'M BACK TO MY OLD SIZE,
BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THE
RABBIT'S GONE."

YUKI WAS FEELING QUITE OUT OF SORTS.

THEN...



FLUTTER FLUTTER FLUTTER

"EXCUSE ME!"

A VOICE CALLED FROM THE
SKY. IT WAS THE RABBIT
YUKI HAD BEEN CHASING!

♥ "RABBIT-SAN? WHY?"

"I FORGOT TO THANK YOU! I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO FIND YOU. I'M SORRY I
RAN AWAY EARLIER."

THE RABBIT WAS FRIENDS WITH THE CAT, AND THUS
HAD BEEN ABLE TO FIND YUKI.

AND HE HELPED YUKI PUT HER NEW SHOE ON.

"WOW... IT'S A PERFECT FIT!" "THANK YOU!"

THEY THANKED EACH OTHER AT THE SAME TIME AND GIGGLED.



THIS WAS A STRANGE AND WONDEROUS FOREST.
EVERYONE WHO LIVED HERE WAS FRIENDLY AND KIND.

YUKI AND THE RABBIT AND THE QUEEN AND THE FAIRY
AND THE BOY AND THE CAT AND THE SHOPKEEPER
ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

"THE END,"

ZZZ ZZZ

YUKI FOUND HERSELF RESTING
ON NORIKA'S KNEE, FAST ASLEEP.

"HONESTLY, THIS GIRL..."

TODAY, YUKI'S BELOVED
MOMO-KUN AND ALL OF HIS
FRIENDS WERE INVITED TO A
TEA PARTY IN THE GARDEN.

THEY'D BEEN READING THE BOOK
TO WHILE AWAY THE TIME UNTIL
THEIR COMPANY ARRIVED.

"SHE WAS SO EXCITED WE STAYED
UP LATE TALKING ABOUT IT."

NORIKA GENTLY PLACED HER JACKET
OVER YUKI'S SHOULDERS.

SNEAK SNEAK

AS SHE DID, THEIR FIRST GUEST ARRIVED.

"OH, IT'S YOU!"

NORIKA CAUGHT THE GUEST.

"SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO PUT THIS BOOK BACK IN THE LIBRARY. COULD YOU LOOK AFTER YUKI FOR ME? SHE'S RESTING BY THE TREE."

"? YUKI'S IN THE GARDEN?"

"THANKS!"

WITHOUT WAITING FOR AN ANSWER, NORIKA WENT INSIDE.

RUSTLE RUSTLE

"?"

IN THE SHADE OF THE TREE, HE UNDERSTOOD NORIKA'S REQUEST.
HE FOUND A SLEEPING BEAUTY DREAMING HAPPILY.

"YUKI, YOU FELL ASLEEP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
I SUPPOSE IT IS A BEAUTIFUL, WARM DAY."

THE GUEST STARED LOVINGLY DOWN AT THE
SLEEPING BEAUTY.

WHOOOSH

A GUST OF WIND CARRIED
FLOWER PETALS DOWN
PAST THEM, ONE LANDED
ON THE PRINCESS'S LIPS.



BLINK

"MOMO-KUN?"

"WAH!"

MOMO-KUN WAS SO
SURPRISED BY THIS
THAT HE FELL OVER!

"A-ARE YOU OK?
WHY ARE THOSE FLOWERS?"

"AW, I WAS HOPING I
COULD GIVE YOU THESE
FLOWERS AND LOOK
COOL."

MOMO ALWAYS WANTED
TO LOOK COOL FOR THE
GIRL HE LOVED, BUT IT
NEVER SEEMED TO WORK
OUT THAT WAY.



"HEH HEH, THAT'S SO CUTE!
THANK YOU, MOMO-KUN!"

"THE FLOWERS ARE CUTE, RIGHT?"

INSTEAD OF ANSWERING, YUKI SMILED HAPPILY.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY, AND ALL HER FRIENDS WERE COMING
FOR A TEA PARTY.



THANK YOU FOR PICKING UP MOMOKURI VOLUME 8.

I'M KUROSE.
AT LAST, THE FINAL VOLUME AND AFTERWORD.

THE SERIALIZATION ENDED IN LATE DECEMBER, 2016,
BUT I HAD TO REDO A MANGA DESIGNED FOR A VERTICAL
SCROLL SO IT WOULD WORK SIDWAYS, SO IT TOOK
ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO EDIT THE COLLECTED VOLUMES.
I STARTED THE SERIES IN JANUARY OF 2014, SO I SPENT
THREE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS WORKING ON
MOMOKURI.

THERE ARE READERS OUT THERE WHO SUPPORTED
ME FROM THE VERY FIRST CHAPTER, SO I'VE SPENT
THREE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS WITH THEM, TOO.
A LONG TIME, BUT ALSO A SHORT TIME. EITHER WAY,
I GET EMOTIONAL THINKING ABOUT IT.

SERIOUSLY. THANK YOU.



NORIKA WAS THE
MOST POPULAR
SIDE CHARACTER.



comico





I NEVER DID GET
GOOD AT DRAWING
RIMTO (LOL)

I FIGURED I'D SAVE
HIM AND YUZUKI FOR
A SIDE STORY. IT DIDN'T
FIT IN THE MAIN ONE.



I'D ALWAYS WANTED TO, BUT I'D NEVER DRAWN A MANGA,
SO ENCOUNTERING COMICO'S VERTICAL SCROLL WAS A
REAL SHOCK. AT THE TIME, THEY DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A
FORM TO SUBMIT MANUSCRIPTS, SO I JUST STRAIGHT-UP
MAILED IT TO THEM. MY EDITOR SAYS I WAS GENERATION
1.5. GOOD MEMORIES (LOL).

I ORIGINALLY EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO END IT AFTER
TEN CHAPTERS, AND EXPAND IT TO AROUND FIFTY.
ULTIMATELY, IT RAN 134 CHAPTERS IN THE APP VERSION.
AS MY FIRST SERIES, I TOOK A GREAT DEAL OF CARE
WITH EACH AND EVERY CHAPTER.

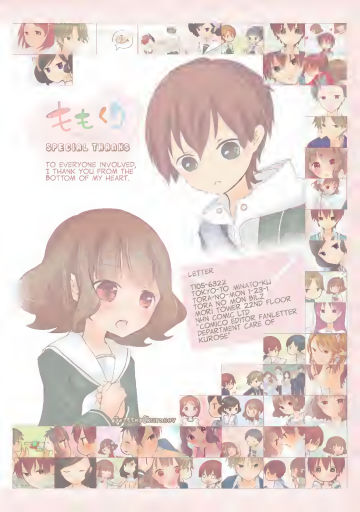
I WANTED IT TO END IN A WAY THAT FELT LIKE IT COULD
GO ON, LIKE THERE WAS STILL FUN TO BE HAD, SO I
FOUND A PLACE AND CHOSE TO DRAW THE LINE THERE.
I'D LIKE YOU TO IMAGINE HOW MUCH THEY'RE ALL STILL
HAVING FUN... AND MAYBE I'LL PUT OUT A BONUS
CHAPTER OR TWO EVERY NOW AND THEN.

IT WAS A WEEKLY
SERIES, BUT I GOT
ALL THE WAY THROUGH
IT WITHOUT GETTING
SICK!



I HAD FUN DRAWING, SO
MANY LIVELY GIRLS!





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SPECIAL THANKS

TO EVERYONE INVOLVED,
I THANK YOU FROM THE
BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

LETTER

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NHN COMIC LTD
"COMICO EDITOR FANLETTER
DEPARTMENT CARE OF
KUROSE"



REALITY CONTAINS MANY UNKIND THINGS.
SO I WANT MANGA, AT LEAST,
TO HAVE ONLY KIND ONES.

I LOVE CUTE THINGS..
SO I WANTED TO STUFF IN
AS MANY AS POSSIBLE.

DRAWING IT HEALED ME,
AND I HOPE IT HEALED
ALL OF YOU
THAT WOULD BE THE HAPPIEST
STORY OF ALL.

THAT WAS HOW I DESCRIBED
MY FEELINGS..
TO MY EDITOR WHEN
I STARTED MOMOKURI

SO MANY PEOPLE HELPED
ALONG THE WAY. MOMOKURI
HAS BECOME A WORK OF JOY,
A WORK LOVED BY SO MANY.

"PEACHES AND CHESTNUTS IN
THREE YEARS, PERSIMMONS IN EIGHT,"
I HOPE TO BEAR MANY MORE FRUITS,
AND KEEP ON GROWING HIGHER.

I STILL HAVE LOTS TO LEARN, BUT I
HOPE YOU'LL ALL WATCH OVER ME
FROM NOW ON.

KUROSE

MAIN EDITOR:
KITA-SAN
(THANK YOU)

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(YOU ALL HELPED SO MUCH)

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SOUP-INC-SAMA

JACKET DESIGN:
HIVE/CO., LTD-SAMA

MERCHANDISE PLANNING HELP:
MATSUBITA-SAN
(I TREASURE ALL OF THEM)

PEOPLE WHO MADE
THE ANIME SO WELL!
DIRECTOR HIRAIKE
HE LISTENED TO MY REACTIONS
EVERY WEEK NO MATTER HOW BUSY.)

PRODUCER KANBOKI:
IWAHOTO-SAN
FUKITA-SAN
EBU-SAN
UEDA-SAN
(BE HAPPY, EBU-SAN
AND UEDA-SAN)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:
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COLORING HELP:
KUROSE'S SISTER
(THANK YOU WE MADE OUR DEADLINE)

AND EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH MOMOKURI